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The Misses Brown Will Sell Out Regardless of Cost.

The firm known as the Misses Brown will dispose of their stock within the next ten days regardless of cost. They are to have charge of the millinery department in Enders & Young's new store and must dispose of their stock.

This stock consists of a full line of trimmed and untrimmed hats, ribbons, feathers and tips, everything strictly up-to-date. Room 6 Jones & Sonner block.

Sallamagundi Social.

At the home of Mrs. Jewitt one mile out on Paw Paw avenue. Teams leave 132 Bellview street at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 Tuesday. Chicken pie supper from 6 to 8. Short program and sallamagundi games will furnish amusements. All for 15 cents. Teams will stop at Hotel Benton and NEWS office.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a $15 pipe.

IS IN SESSION.

The Grand Jury Has Begun Work.

Effort to Knock the Jury Out.

Claim That It Was Illegally Drawn.

Judge Coolidge's Most Excellent Charge.

The grand jury is in session at St. Joseph.

It is evident that the meeting of this body has alarmed certain people in Berrien county for at the opening of the circuit court this morning James O'Hara, as attorney for unknown interested parties, moved that the grand jury be squashed and the jurors sent home.

This startling motion was made on the ground that the jury had been illegally drawn. Mr. O'Hara stated that the law provided that the lists from which grand juries should be selected must be returned from the different wards and townships with the signatures of the supervisors and clerks and in the cities the lists should be filed by the supervisors alone. The attorney claimed there was an error in the Benton Harbor lists for these were signed by both the aldermen and the supervisors from the different wards.

He claimed an error from Watervliet as the jury list from that township did not show that it was taken from the assessment list of 1897.

The attorney discovered an error from the Niles jury list. Here Supervisor Tichenor did the whole thing himself having furnished the jury list from that city.

Judge Coolidge declined to consider the arguments of Mr. O'Hara and directed that the grand jury begin business this afternoon.

Judge Coolidge delivered the following charge to the grand jury this afternoon:

Gentlemen of the grand jury: You appear here in answer to the summons of the court, charged with the duty of investigating complaints of violating the criminal and police laws, committed within the limits of this county. The trust committed to your hands is a responsible one and should be discharged intelligentlyand fearlessly.

In the early history of the state, the grand jury met at the opening of every term of court and the finding of an indictment by them preceded any trial for a felony. This practice, however, continued but a short time. A simpler and less expensive method was soon adopted. The grand jury system was not, however, thoroughly expunged from the statute books. A saving provision was incorporated into the law by which it might be summoned whenever the court deemed it proper and necessary.

Under our present system, courts are seldom inclined to call the grand jury into requisition. It is now seven years since one was called by my accomplished predecessor. In many counties of the state no grand jury has been summoned for half a century.

It is my own belief that the calling of a grand jury should only be resorted to when grave and urgent reasons exist which the court cannot conscientiously ignore. To justify it, some occasion must have arisen, when the ordinary methods of judicial procedure seem inadequate to obtain a proper enforcement of those police laws which peculiarly relate to the maintenance of publicsafety, the public moral and the well-being of the great body-politic.

That occasion in the opinion of the officers of this court has now arrived A well defined policy of openly defying the enforcement of certain laws, which are upon our statute books, has been recently developed in some parts of the county to such an alarming degree that the court cannot ignore the fact of its existence, without a forfiture of self respect. That policy, in my opinion, if successful, means a breaking down of all the restrictions and regulations which the laws of this state have imposed upon the business of selling intoxicating liquors. It is true undoubtedly that no scheme of violating all these laws is openly advocated, but logically and inevitably a notorious violationof any portion of them involves a disruption of all legal barriers whatsoever. These laws must stand or fall together.

Complaints have been made to the officers of this court, gentlemen of the grand jury, that during the past year and especially during the summer season, saloons to a considerable degree have been kept open during the Sabbath day, on holidays and at hours of the night prohibited by the statute; that a determination has been openly expressed in some quarters and even in this, the shadow of the temple of justice itself, to ignore and defy the laws which govern this matter and that po-

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THE WEATHER.

Partly Cloudy and much colder tonight.

BIG SNOW DRIFTS.

Vandalia Train Had a Rough Experience This Morning.

The morning train on the Vandalia road ran into several deep snow drifts between Derby and St. Joseph. At Derby the section men boarded the train as they expected their services would be required to shovel through the drifts before St. Joseph was reached.

The engineer ran the train into the snow banks full speed and the snow being light did not stop the train. The passengers coming down to court however, declare that they were thrown forward in their seats when the drifts were struck.

A WRECK

City of Duluth Has Gone to Pieces.

Heavy Sea This Morning Finished Her.

Wreckage Now Coming Ashore.

Hull and Machinery Still Partly Visible.

The stranded steamer City of Duluth began going to pieces before the fierce northwest gale at 10 o'clock this morning. The waves soon began to roll completely over the ship and one large swell tore down the smokestack and washed it overboard. This was the beginning of the end.

The ship then began going to pieces. In an hour's time the upper decks were torn away and washed toward shore and nothing left but the shattered hull and that for the most part under water. A bit of the engines extends above the lake level but this is lost to sig' . arly all of the time by the swells that are continuously rolling.

Pieces of the wreckage are already coming ashore south of St. Joseph.

The calm weather yesterday appears to have been made for the express purpose of saving the cargo of flour.

The Duluth has made her last trip.

THE ARMOR PLANT

CITIES MAKING BIDS FOR THE INSTITUTION.

Muskegon and Detroit Will Sell Sites for $1 and Waukegan Will Furnish a Site Free.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Bids were opened by Secretary Long Saturday for the building of an armor plate plant, and there were twenty-nine propositions to meet the different conditions of the government's advertisement. But two propositions for a complete plant were made and only one of these made a price—$3,325,905—for a complete plant, site, buildings, etc. The companies which are manufacturing armor did not bid.

Offer of sites for a plant, or for a nominal sum of money, came from Muskegon, Mich.; Youngstown, O.; Escanaba, Mich.; Duluth, Minn.; Ensley, Ala.; Lorraine, O.; Winthrop Harbor and Dock company, of Chicago; Sheffield, Tenn.; Waukegan, Ills.; Detroit; Peoria, Ills.; Marquette, Mich., and Anniston, Ala. A Marinette, Wis., man offered to donate a site free if the government would build a $100,000 dock in the lake. A Marion county, Ind., corporation offered to donate forty acres of land and fifty wells of natural gas.

The prices asked by Detroit, Escanaba and Muskegon for a suitable site was $1 while Marquette has 200 acres of land offered free, and Waukegon puts the site proposed there on the free list.

An Alaska Surprise Party.

About thirty friends of Lester Bashford surprised him Friday night at his home on Lake avenue. Among those who attended were other members of the Alaskan party and their friends. Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Pike assisted Mrs. Bashford to care for the guests. Refreshments were served in the rooms that were tastefully decorated with roses and carnations. Mr. Bashford will soon leave for Alaska. The evening was spent in playing games and at a late hour the guests departed wishing the Klondikers success.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Globe clothing and shoe store is moved to 112 Pipestone street.

Move! Move! Move!

The world moves on and so do we, Our stocks move...

The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES. Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

ENDERS & YOUNG...

Between Dunbar's Market and Wallace Bros., Benton Harbor, Mich.

TEAS...

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Make that Line a Specialty...

We have two kinds of Tea that are all right and sure to please you.

Pride of the Orient..

This is from a cultured, protected tea plant, sure to please the most exacting judge. 40c, 50c and 60c a pound.

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Not equaled by any other Ceylon Tea in the market.

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THIS WEEK WE WILL SELL

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6 lbs. Crackers 25c
5 lbs. Ginger Snaps 25c
4 lb. package Gold Dust 15c
5 lbs. Rice 25c
6 cans Sardines 25c
2 packages Washing Powder 5e
4 lbs. Cottolene 25c
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Baker's Chocolate 19c
8 bars Santa Claus Soap 25c
9 bars Jaxon Soap 25c
10 bars Calumet Soap 25c
10 lb. Pail Whitefish 45c

Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city. Call up 'Phone No. 90.

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Rock Candy drip syrup, per gal	20c	1 large bottle catsup	10
19 lbs G Sugar	$1.00	1 lb of cocoanut	15
1 lb package corn starch	05	One half pound cocoanut	10
Large bottle blueing	03	½ pound Bakers choclate	17
1 pkg white chip soap	05	1 package sweet chocolate	07
1 sack salt	03	Oat meal per package	08
12 bars soap	25	8 pounds of best oat meal	25
Salt pork per pound	05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	10
6 bars Ivory soap	25	1 lb Sal Soda	02
1 lb crackers	05	1 lb Rice	05
1 lb good coffee	10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	05
1 lb of 50c tea for	33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots	25
1 lb can Salmon	10		
1 lb Raisins	06		
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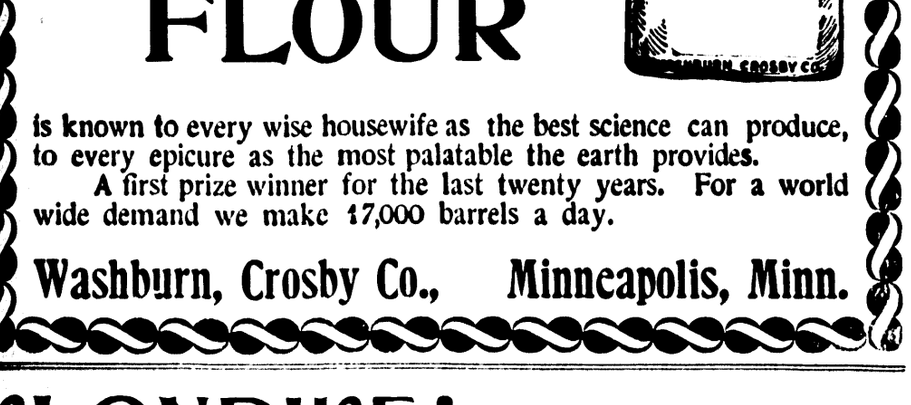

BRINGS BACK TO YOUNG AND OLD THEIR LOST MANHOOD.

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DIABOLISM IN IOWA.

Mother and Daughter Victims of a Most Atrocious and Satanic Crime.

MURDER HAD BEEN DONE A WEEK.

And the Bodies Lay Frozen in Their Own Blood When Found—Girl Was But 12 Years Old and Brutal Lust Is the Only Visible Cause of the Devilry—Six Men Arrested and One of Them Identified as the Probable Murderer.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 31.—The dead and frozen bodies of Mrs. Fannie Rathburn and her 12-year-old daughter Mary were found Saturday afternoon in pools of frozen blood in their lonely home west of the city. The woman had been struck in the head with an ax, which leaned against a nearby wall. Her head was split open. The body of the child was found in a bed room off the kitchen, her throat cut from ear to ear. Evidence of a horrible struggle for life were on all sides. It is evident that the young girl had been brutally assaulted, by the murderer, although her torn clothing indicated that she had fought desperately for her honor. Having accomplished his deed the villain cut her throat. This was not accomplished without a great struggle, the girl's hands showing cuts where she had attempted to defend herself. Blood was scattered all over the bed and on the floor. The body of the woman was found to be badly eaten by rats, and presented a horribe sight.

Clue to the Dastard's Identity.

Several arrests have been made and the police are actively engaged in running down several clues. It is believed that the crime was committed Sunday night, Jan. 23, and that the bodies have been in the house ever since. The woman was a widow of good repute and quite poor, and no motive but the outrage of her daughter can be supposed. Five men are now under arrest, but the officers refuse to give their names. One is known to be a man named Storms, who, with a brother for whom search is being made, is said to have been at the house of Mrs. Rathburn a week ago last night. In the dress of the girl was found a black and white necktie, which it is thought she tore from her assailant in the struggle. This will probably lead to the murderer's identity.

Lad Recognizes the Necktie.

A lad named Peterson says he called at the home of the Rathburns several weeks ago and found two men there. One asked Mary Rathburn to fix his tie. The boy now identifies the tie found on the body of Mary Rathburn as the same one. He also picked out the man named Storms from a number of prisoners as the one who wore the tie. The five men under arrest are all of the Storms gang, and have tough reputations. The police believe that one or more of them committed the crime. Bloodstains were found on Storms' underclothing.

FOUR DEAD AND THIRTY HURT.

Others Seriously Wounded in a Railway Accident in Maine.

Bangor, Me., Jan. 31.—Four persons are dead and thirty are suffering from wounds received Saturday in the disaster on the Maine Central railroad near Orono, Me. The dead are: Daniel Cunningham and Mrs. Daniel Cunningham, of Troy, Me.; Mrs. Jennie S. Murray, supposed to be of Callais, Me., and Rev. Father McGrath, of South Boston. Father McGrath and Daniel Cunningham died yesterday.

The seriously injured are: Stanley Bean, of Passadumkeag, Me., fracture of base of skull, critical; Howard L. Maddox, Skowhegan, Me., fracture of skull, condition serious; D. M. Atherton, student in Bangor Theological seminary, cut and severe shock; Mrs. John Treat, Enfield, ribs broken, fingers crushed, scalp wounds and general bruises; A. B. McLean, St. John, N. B., ribs broken, spine injured and severe shock; Frank U. Jenkins, brakeman, Vanceboro, Me., ankle broken, back injured, many bruises; J. R. Leavitt, Oldtown, Me., jaw broken in four places; W. K. Thompson, Pittsburg, scalp wounds, face cut, severe shock.

The railroad officials say that so far as they know the track was in good condition. The weather had been very cold for some days, and it is thought that the action of the frost may have caused the rails to spread.

End of the Pittsburg Bike Race.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—The finish of the big 72-hour bicycle race was exciting and was a desperate effort of the two leaders—Waller and Elkes—to carry off the big end of the purse. Elkes won by two yards, having gone 1,322 miles, 6 laps and 60 yards.. The final score was: Elkes, 1,322 miles, 6 laps 60 yards; Waller, 1,322 miles, 6 laps, 58 yards; Schinneer, 1,314 miles, 6 laps; Hall, 1,311 miles, 8 laps; Walters, 1,309 miles, 11 laps; Dench, 1,129 miles, 5 laps; Gannon, 1,115 miles, 2 laps; Ruckel, 1,101 miles; Henshaw, 878 miles.

Moderate Demand of a Crank.

Denver, Jan. 31.—A crazy man, believed from letters in his possession to be Charles Heyn, and to have come from New York, demanded $5,000,000 from the cashier of the Colorado National bank Saturday. The cashier said he would get the money from the vaults. He then telephoned to police headquarters and Heyn, who offered no resistence, was locked up.

Receiver of a Coffin Company.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—Judge Hunter, of the superior court, has appointed David J. Workum receiver of the Standard Coffin company, under an amicable arrangement by the directors and stockholders. The assets are placed at $60,0000; liabilities, $75,000.

League of American Wheelmen.

Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—The Indianapolis 1898 meet club has definitely decided to hold the national meeting of the League of American Wheelmen Aug. 9 to 13, inclusive. The club is actively at work completing deails for the gathering.

Dr. Nansen Sails for England.

New York, Jan. 31.—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the arctic explorer, has sailed on the Campania for Liverpool.

VON HOLST ON ANNEXATION.

To Annex Hawaii, He Says, Would Violate Our Fundamental Principle.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—At the banquet of the Commercial club, which was held Saturday night at the Auditorium, Professor Von Holst, of Chicago university, delivered the principal address of the evening, his subject being "Annexation of Hawaii." His remarks, although they were objected to by many, were sufficiently in line with the club's majority views to be followed by the adoption of a resolution against the annexation of the islands.

The professor objected to the annexation on general principles, first declaring it a repudiation of the doctrine of the fathers and a movement that has not been referred to the people of the United States. But, he said, that highly as all the other obligations are "they dwindle almost into insignificance compared with the two that have thus far not been alluded to. In the Declaration of Independence the nation has officially based its existence upon the principle that governments 'derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.'

"If annexation is effected in the manner proposed, this fundamental principle will be trampled under foot, the unanimous ratification of the treaty by the Hawaiian senate notwithstanding. For the overwhelming majority of the population has virtually had no voice in instituting this government; though now the lawful government, it actually represents only less than 4,000 out of about 110,000. Even if the remaining 106,000 were to pray as ardently as the 4,000 for annexation, we ought to shut out door against them, because according to the unanimous emphatic testimony of the small minority, posing as the Hawaiians, the 106,000 are utterly and permanently unfit for self-government, which is more than the life-breath, which is the very structural principle of this republic."

ANSON NO LONGER THE BOSS.

He Will Cease To Be Connected with the Chicago Base Ball Club.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—A. G. Spalding in an interview at New York Saturday practically admitted that Adrian C. Anson, captain of the Chicago League base ball club, would cease his connection with that club Tuesday, when his ten-year contract expires. The announcement is not surprising to the followers of base ball in Chicago. The matter has been pretty generally understood for some time, but the future of the captain has been the subject of much speculation and more guesses than are offered in a prize contest.

Recently the impression has gone abroad that Anson will be retained in the National League as a chief of umpires, and it is not improbable this will be given out when the formal announcement is made of a fact that has long been an open secret—Anson's retirement from the diamond.

SEND THIS THUG TO THE PEN.

Kennedy Confesses That He Was Going to Hold Up a Railway Train.

Kansas City, Jan. 31.—The Journal prints a remarkable interview with John F. Kennedy, the alleged robber, who was found in the street on Friday night in an unconscious condition, wearing false whiskers and having in his possession a mask, a red lantern, and all the other accoutrements for train robbery. The Journal states that in an interview with a Journal reporter Kennedy freely admitted that he and his associate had planned to hold up and rob the Union Pacific west-bound overland train, and that they had been given a tip that the train would carry over $60,000 in treasure. The point selected, according to this story, was about six miles out of the city, on the Kansas side of the line, near Muncie station, which was the scene of one of the Jesse James' earlier hold-ups.

Will War on Christian Science.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 31.—Dr. J. A. Egan, secretary of the state board of health, has received a communication from State's Attorney Jaslyn, of Elgin, stating that he would prosecute Willett McCracken, a Christian Scientist, for violating the medical practice act, and Mr. and Mrs. Parce, of Batavia, for criminal negligence in allowing their child to die without summoning the aid of a physician. All three have been indicted by the grand jury.

Horrible Suicide of an Aged Woman.

Eau Claire, Wis., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Reuben C. Bartlett, an elderly woman living near the western city limits, early Saturday partly filled a washtub with kerosne, and standing therein partially disrobed she poured kerosene over her head and set fire to it. She died in horrible agony before help reached her. She was undoubtedly insane. No other cause is known for the suicide.

Gen. Alger Reported Better.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Alger's condition last night is reported better. His fever, which had been decidedly higher the past few days, has subsided and yesterday he was quite cheerful and apparently stronger. He is not well enough to be moved, so that his departure for the south is a matter of conjecture.

Beet Sugar Factory for Cadillac.

Cadillac, Mich., Jan. 31.—A beet sugar factory requiring an investment of $500,000 is one of the probabilities for this place, several experienced manufacturers from Nebraska having been here several days looking over the situation. They pronounce this the best point in Michigan they have visited.

Four Brothers Strike it Rich.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 31.—D. S. Masser, a hotel proprietor in Colo, a small town twenty miles west of this city, has been notified that himself and three brothers are sole heirs to an estate valued at $14,000,000 located in Pensylvania and consisting of mining interests and city property.

Senator Spooner's Son Ill.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Willett M. Spooner, son of Senator John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Passavant hospital in this city Saturday. The senator was hurriedly brought from Washington, and is now with his son, who is improving.

No Sign of the End Yet.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 31.—The third week of the strike began today with no nearer prospect of a settlement than was apparent three weeks ago.

Had No Appetite

This and Other Complaints Corrected By Hood's.

"I was terribly run down and had no appetite, a sallow complexion, and a very poor memory. I was also troubled with kidney complaint. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after I had used it for a while I found that it gave me good health, and saved me large doctors' bills." MRS. JESSIE EAGER, Holly, Michigan.

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WILL SOON BE HOME.

Judge Thomas O'Hara Expected Any Day from San Juan del Norte, Nicaragua.

HIS RECORD AS A DIPLOMAT.

It Was the Same Brilliant Success as Characterized His Previous Attainments.

Judge Thomas O'Hara, for three years United States consul at Nicaragua, has changed his address from San Juan del Norte to Benton Harbor and letters are awaiting his arrival here. He is expected every day.

Judge O'Hara is one of the self-made men of whom Berrien county is proud. In the face of difficulties he won an education, was elected county clerk, admitted to the bar and soon after was made circuit judge. His record was exceptionally brilliant on the bench,

EX-CONSUL O'HARA.

though it might be said that he became a jurist without previous legal experience. Three years ago he was made a United States consul and sent to Nicaragua and there his services have been out of the ordinary. The Bluefields (Nicaragua) Recorder says of his departure from that country:

The Hon. Thomas O'Hara, United States consul at San Juan del Norte, whose term of service for political causes was made to expire on the 31st December, 1897, will shortly proceed to the states there to enjoy a well-earned repose after three years of arduous labor at an ingrate task.

During these years of active service Mr. O'Hara was constantly at the breach watching with a vigilant eye the interests of his government and those of its citizen- resident on this coast. With that tact, urbanity and courtesy innate in the gentleman, and warmly appreciated on all sides, he raised the consulate at San Juan del Norte to a level hitherto unattained, w ilst his elaborate reports on a variety of subjects having reference to Nicaragua, her resources, ways, means and prospects, revealing the keen interest he took in all matters pertaining thereto, always received due attention at the hands of his superiors for their intrinsic merit as well as the lucid and exact information they invariably conveyed.

It was anticipated that the United States government—now that steps are being taken to bring the Nicaragua canal to a practical issue—would have maintained Judge O'Hara at a post, the duties of which he discharged to such advantage, consequent of his experience of men and things connected with the district in which the great waterway may eventually be located, but with that regrettable indifference to acquired knowledge, gained at great personal inconveinence, which characterizes the United States government, the officer most competent to deal with the subject at the present juncture of affairs, has been superseded to satisfy the cravings of political wire-pullers.

Judge O'Hara's departure is deeply regretted both at San Juan del Norte and at this port. In his district he enhanced the dignity of the office, whilst both here and at that place he endeared himself to all by those qualities which make friends and secure esteem.

In wishing Godspeed to Judge O'Hara and family, we echo a generally prevailing sentiment that the government of the United States will not be forgetful of his merit.

We say au revoir to the gentleman who has been friendly to us and appreciated our efforts, and hope that in resuming his profession—the practice of law at his former home in Benton Harbor, Michigan, or in whatever other sphere of activity he may select to display his sterling qualities—he will always find that generous appreciation which his efforts to promote the interest of his government found in the country, where he shall ever be kindly remembered.

A MAIL POUCH.

Rides Thirty Miles On the Truck of a Car.

When train No. 22 of the Big Four passed through Truitts Saturday afternoon the postal clerk, C. E. Forkner, threw off the mail pouch and when the train arrived in this city the pouch was found on the trucks of the first passenger coach.

It is supposed that when the bag was thrown off it struck against the station at that place and bounded back, fortunately alighting on the trucks and becoming securely fastened thereon.

When the car inspector examined the cars in the yard Saturday afternoon he found the pouch and at once notified Postmaster Huntington. Upon examination it was found that no damage was done except cutting the strap.

The delayed mail was returned to Truitts this morning.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLASS.

College Students Will Give a Delightful Entertainment.

The physical culture class of Benton Harbor college will give an entertainment at assembly hall on Thursday evening, February 3. The class will be assisted in the program by private elocution students of Miss Mericle's.

The admission is only 10 cents and everyone should show their interest in this branch of the college work by attending.

ALGER MINSTRELS.

All of the best will be there.

Fred Hobbs will act as interlocutor for the Alger Guard minstrels and this gentleman's appearance is sufficient assurance that the program will be up to date and interesting.

Mrs. James W. Pearl, for many years a resident of our city, will, after an absence of two years, appear before her old friends in the Alger Guard entertainment where she has consented to sing.

Miss Eva Adela Onley, of Chicago, will appear in the Alger Guard entertainment and her excellent ability as a performer on the piano will be one of the most interesting numbers on the program.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan applicants granted pensions Friday: Original—Henry C. Stoddard, Reed City, $6; Henry H. Wylie, South Lansing, $6. Reissue—Jeptha Tucker, Imlay City, $12. Increase—Adam Amsbaugh, Lansing, $10 to $17; Henry Post, Eaton Rapids, $12 to $24; Andrew P. Barnam, Nashville, $6 to $8; Theodore Helmer, Detroit, $6 to $8; William H. Landon, Battle Creek, $6 to $8; James A. Wood, Detroit, $6 to $10. Widows—Mary E. Simpson, Watrousville, $12; Eliza Patten, Three Rivers, $12.

Pensions granted Saturday: Original—William W. Sweetland, Edwardsburg, $8; Harrison O. Call, Mason, $6; Charles C. Underdonk, Battle Creek, $8. Widows—Jane Gregory, Bangor, $12; Rose E. Kimball, Leetsville, $12.

The express companies doing business at Grand Rapids have taken out their Bell telephones.

Jesse J. Parker is now the sale proprietor of the Buchanan Banner, the new paper in Berrien county's fourth city.

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Bangor Has a Cannon.

Bangor, Jan. 31.—A. Lincoln post, G. A. R., of this village, has a fine collection of war relics and souvenirs of historical interest. The latest addition is a fragment of the famous cannon, "Sacramento," which figured in the Mexican war and Missouri compromise affair more than half a century ago.

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Wrecked Steamer City of Duluth Will Be Sold to Anyone at a Low Figure.

PEOPLE CRAZY FOR RELICS.

Half of the Flour is Saved But the Corn is of No Value Being Mixed With Sand.

The steamer City of Duluth which was wrecked on a bar near the north pier last Wednesday night was an attraction which called thousands of people to the scene yesterday and the kodak fiend and relic hunters were in the majority. People who wished a souvenir from the ill fated ship were so reckless that they took axes and smashed the marble slabs in the tiolet rooms and when forbidden by Captain St. Clair to do so they became very angry. They even carried off the plates and dishes on the boat and when a search was made for the silver knives, forks and spoons it was learned that they were scattered all over the country as souvenirs. One of the insurance men said:

"If you only give the people a little time there won't be enough left of the boat to go to pieces."

He concluded this remark by paying the following compliment: "This is the worst place I ever struck for relic hunters and I will be surprised if some one don't try to get the boat's engines and boiler for a souvenir."

Captain St. Clair, representing the insurance companies, with a force of men was employed all day yesterday in getting everything of value from the boat. The piano, carpets, chairs, life boats, furniture and in fact everything movable was loaded on scows and towed to the E. A. Graham docks, where it was stowed and in a few days, or weeks at most, the insurance companies will sell the salvage at auction sale.

The Graham & Morton company towed the City of Louisville beside the Duluth yesterday forenoon and J. M. Allmendinger with the aid of his centrifugal pump commenced pumping the corn from the hold of the wrecked steamer, but after pumping out about fifteen bushels the effort was abandoned as the corn was soaked with water and so full of sand as to be valueless, but the flour, of which there was about ten carloads, was loaded and upon examination it was found that fully half of the amount was *not* damaged a particle. The Louisville came up to the Big Four warehouse No. 2, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and there unloaded the cargo.

In an interview with Captain St. Clair yesterday THE NEWS was informed that the insurance companies after getting the furniture and other articles that were of value off the boat, would abandon the wreck and if possible sell it to someone who would undertake the task of running the machinery. The captain thinks it will be a hard matter to dispose of the wreck, even if she would hang together which is not probable unless ice forms to protect her. He says the machinery is 25 or 30 years behind the times and it was only safe to carry from 35 to 37 pounds of steam on account of the poor boiler, and to raise the boat and repair her would cost more than she would ever be worth

The Graham & Morton company has stopped receiving freight and it has not yet been decided when winter traffic between this port and Chicago will be resumed, although if the weather is favorable the steamer City of Louisville may go on the run temporarily.

Hurrah for a Sleigh Ride.

The public are invited to join in with the sleighing party which will start from the Baptist church from 6:30 to 7:30 tomorrow evening and go to the home of David Goodrich 2¼ miles east of the city. Sleigh ride and refreshments 15 cents.

A Sixteenth Century Letter.

The following copy of a letter, written in 1595 by a young lady when residing with a lady of rank as attendant in her waiting room, an office carrying no menial service with it and much sought after by the daughters of gentlefolk, may be interesting:

To my good Mother, Mrs. Parke, at Broumfield:

DEAR MOTHER—My humble dutye remembered unto my father and you, &c. I received on Wednesday last a letter from my Father and you, whereby I understand it is your pleasure that I shovid certifie you what times I do take for my lute and the rest of my exercises. I doe for the most part playe of my lute after supper, for then commonlie my Lady heareth me, and in the morninges after I am reddie I playe an hower and my wrightinge and siferinge after I have done my lute. For my drawinge I take an hower in the afternowne and my French at night before supper. My Lady hathe not been well these toe days, she telleth me when she is well that she will see if Hilliard will come and teche me; if she can by any means she will. I hope I shall performe my dutye to my Lady with all care and regard to please her and to behave myselfe to everye one else as it shall become me. Mr. Harrisone was with me upone Fridaye, he heard me play and brought me a dusson of trebles. I had some of him when I came to London. Thus destringe pardone for my rude writinge, I leave you to the Almightie, destringe Him to increase in you all health and happiness. Your obedient daughter, REBECCA PARKE.

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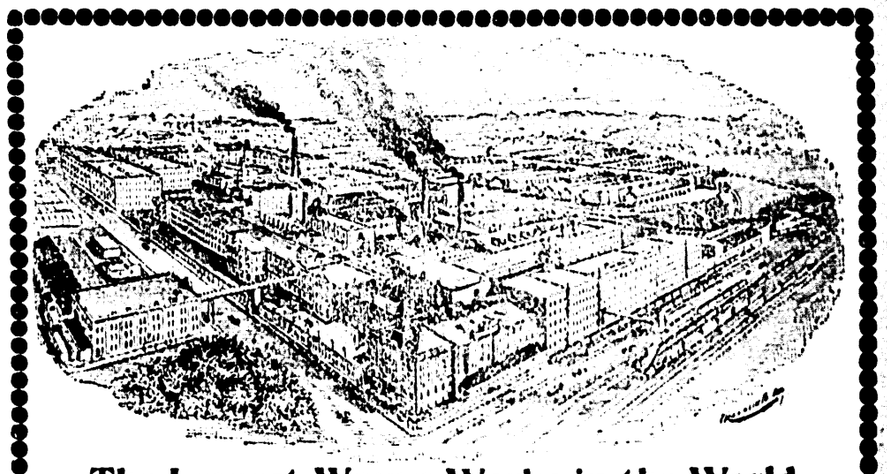

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WICKED WHEAT PRICES.

A day or two ago wheat sold on the Chicago board of trade for $1.10 and the manipulators in that cereal proudly boast that the price will reach $1.50 before next summer.

The high price is nothing more or less than a steal from the poor. The farmers as a rule have sold all their wheat at an average price of less than 70 cents a bushel and the speculators who bought the wheat are merely squeezing the very life out of thousands of people who are dying for lack of bread. One gang of men have practically bought up all the wheat in the world and now they propose a gentlemanly sort of robbery. The question arises, if wealth and greed can buy all the wheat in the world, why can it not buy up all the land and compel all the rest of the people to vanish from off the face of the earth.

The wheat speculation of this season is simply wicked. India and Cuba are starving for bread. The good people of this country are raising funds to send supplies to their eastern neighbors, and the wheat fiends have raised the price and propose to raise it more until it will take $2 to do the charity and bring the relief that $1 ought to accomplish.

The wheat sharks seem to be repeating the words of the prophet: "When will the new moon be gone, that we may sell corn, and the Sabbath that we may set forth wheat, making the ephah small and the shekel great, and falsifying the balances by deceit?"

They may learn that "he that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him."

THE government expedition to the Klondike is utter foolishness. Were there any way to get food to that district in winter shrewd speculators would undertake the task. A starving man possessed of several pounds of gold dust would be willing to pay a fortune for a strip of bacon and a small sack of corn meal. This would be a more legitimate way to get rich than to corner the wheat market

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J. PIERPONT Morgan is in prominence again. A bribe giver down at Columbus has testified that he was distributing Mr. Morgan's money in favor of the election of Mr. Hanna and a member of the Deam faction of the tunnel road simultaneously announced that the New York Dives was ready to furnish Deam the money to dig the tunnel and build the road.

SENATOR Hanna has been vindicated. He did not try to corrupt the Ohio legislature. Men entirely unknown to the senator, it appears, went about offering $10,000 for votes for the senator. Had Mr. Hanna known the wickedness going on he would have driven the presumptuous lobbyists out of Columbus.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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HELP TO BE PROMPT

That Which the House Will Make to the Senate on Teller's Resolution.

MEASURE IS TO BE VOTED UPON,

Just as It Came from the Senate, and Rejected Decisively, If the House Leaders Do Not Miss Connection—Senate Republicans Who Call Themselves Bimetallists Want an Opportunity to Align Themselves—Remarks on "Prosperity."

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is the intention of the house leaders to offset as far as possible the action of the senate in passing the Teller resolution by killing that declaration of the sense of congress regarding the payment of the government's coin bonds in silver, on an aye and no vote in the house this week. This will be the feature of the proceedings. While the full Republican strength in the house cannot be commanded against the resolution no doubt is expressed by those who have made it their business to canvas the situation that the majority against it will be decisive. As soon as the resolution is reported back from the ways and means committee, which may be today, the rules committee will bring in a special order for its consideration. The time allowed for debate is likely to be brief, as the leaders do not believe there is any necessity for protracted debate, and, moreover, a long discussion would measurably defeat the very purpose they have in view—namely, a prompt and decisive negative reply to the senate's declaration.

Proposed Programme of the House.

Dingley notified the Democratic members of the house ways and means committee, which has the Teller resolution, of the determination of the house leaders. At the same time he notified Democratic members of the committee what his general purpose was, substantially as follows: The resolution will be considered by the committee today and an adverse report made on it. No amendment or change in the phraseology will be made, but the adverse report will be on the resolution as it stands. This will be submitted to the house and plans made to dispose of the matter before the day's session closes probably. As to the procedure on the floor Dingley made no prediction beyond saying that it was proposed to dispose of the subject. This will doubtless require a special rule as to the debate. A basis for such a rule was presented by Dalzell, a member of the rules committee, in the for mof a resolution providing that the resolution be considered immediately after it is reported to the house.

Senators Want to Align Themselves.

The bimetallist Republican senators are still discussing the advisability of renewing the financial agitation in the senate by the introduction of some measure of their own, though they do not seem quite so intent upon this course as they appeared to be immediately succeeding the vote upon the Teller resolution. If they present a resolution it probably will be a declaration to the effect that the United States is not committed to the gold standard. Very few of them made speeches while the resolution was before the senate, but some of them now feel that there was an effort made to put them in a false position and that they owe it to themselves to have their position thoroughly understood. They want to emphasize their antagonism to Secretary Gage's financial position. This it is argued would serve to make it clear to the country where they stand.

SOME CIVIL SERVICE STATISTICS

Showing Who Has Put the Most Political Offices Under the Rules.

Washington, Jan. 31.—During the session of the senate civil service committee Saturday President Proctor, of the civil service commission, was the witness. Under questions by Senator Lodge some interesting figures were brought out as to the extension of the classified service since 1883. They showed that, omitting the non-political branches, 60,897 persons had since 1883 been included in the classified service by executive action. To 32,987 the rules were applied during Republican administrations and 27,892 during Democratic administrations. Through the natural growth of the service 15,437 persons had come into service.

By natural growth, non-political inclusions and executive extensions the total classified service is brought to 87,098. Nominally by executive action during Cleveland's second term 41,768 positions were classified and nominally by the order of May 6, 1896, 31,372 positions were covered into the service. These latter included, however, the navy yard and clerks examined non-competitively for positions in the railway service, leaving the number of political positions included in the order of May 6, 1896, 13,496.

Cannot Ratify the Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 31.—There is a growing impression among the Hawaiian annexers in the senate that delay in the move to ratify the treaty is the safest for the consummation of their plans. They have made a very thorough canvass of the senate and have not discovered where they can get more than fifty-eight votes, whereas to ratify the treaty they will have to have sixty. They feel that even some of those fifty-eight are not entirely reliable. In view of these circumstances they realize that nothing is to be lost by an informal postponement, especially when it comes naturally through the pressure of other business, and some of them believe that everything is to be gained by that course.

Some Widows Not Entitled to Pensions.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Among the pension decisions rendered Saturday by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Davis was a case of considerable importance affecting the right to pension of widows under the act of June 27, 1890. In his decision the assistant secretary points out that the claiming woman owns real and personal property worth about $9,900 and says it is manifest that she is not without other means of support than her daily labor, a condition necessary in order to obtain pension under the act of June, 1890.

Free Delivery Seems to Pay.

Washington, Jan. 31.—A table has been prepared by the postoffice department comparing the cost of the free delivery service at fifty of the largest postoffices for the fiscal year 1896-7 with that for the fiscal year 1890-91. It shows that the percentage of increase in the cost of the free delivery during the six years covered by the table has been 24.6 per cent., while the population has increased 35.62 and the gross receipts have increased 28.48 per cent.

Michigan Not to Get Those Lands.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court in the case of the Michigan Land and Lumber company against Rust, the secretary of the interior has declined to issue patent to the state of Michigan to certain lands in the Marquette land district certified by the land office in 1853 as swamp lands and afterward declared by the same authorities not to be of such character.

Honors for Carrol D. Wright.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Hon. Carrol D. Wright, United States commissioner of labor, is in receipt of a cablegram announcing his election as a member of the Institute of France. He has also been informed that he has been elected an honorary member of the Imperial Academy of Science of Russia, the highest scientific distinction that can be awarded in that country.

Teller Gets Congratulations.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Teller received a number of telegrams Friday night and Saturday congratulating him and the silver forces in the senate upon the passage of the Teller resolution. Among the congratulatory messages was one from Hon. W. J. Bryan, which was confined to a mere expression of satisfaction over the result.

President Starts the Show.

Washington, Jan. 31.—In the presence of the entire California congressional delegation, Justice McKenna, of the supreme court, and Mrs. Leland Stanford and other ladies, President McKinley at 11:08 Saturday night touched a telegraph key at the White House and opened the California golden jubilee at San Francisco.

House Continues to Talk Politics.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The District of Columbia appropriation bill was before the house Saturday, but the day was spent in political debate. The controverted question as to whether prosperity had arrived attracted the most attention and interest, and testimony pro and con was offered throughout the day.

President Is 55 Years Old.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Saturday was the anniversary of the president's birthday. He was born in 1843.

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This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.

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Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

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COPELAND tonight.

MRS. Will Chapman is confined to her home by illness.

THE Columbia cigar company sold 3,000 cigars to Wallace Bros. today.

B. H. WESTCOTT is selling No. 1 baled hay for 50 cents per hundred.

A. J. YOUNG has recovered his cap lost at the Rescue Mission a week ago.

MISS Frances Hull is confined to her home by a severe attack of neuralgia.

ALBERT Sykes, a subject of Queen Victoria, became an American citizen to day.

WILL Kennedy, the jeweler, has a new twin city 'phone in his store. His number is 232.

LAST week B. H. Westcott took care of 125 farmers' teams at his sheds. He also sold 250 meals.

ONE of the electric cars got stuck on Columbus avenue this forenoon and soon it was drifted in the middle of a four foot snow bank.

THE express companies have largely profited by the stranding of the Duluth. When the boats run the express people get very little Chicago-Benton Harbor business.

A NILES correspondent states that a flourishing branch of the "Universal Text Display Society" is located in Benton Harbor. For a "flourishing" branch it is keeping mighty still.

EDWARD Miller and Miss Ida Walworth, of St. Joseph, were married at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening by Rev. George B. Simons. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are well known here as well as in St. Joseph.

ALL the accounts of the Duluth shipwreck have omitted one fact. Among the heroes who did valiant rescue work was P. W. Hall and yet his efforts have thus far been unpraised and even unmentioned.

THIS morning a letter arrived at the postoffice addressed to Mrs. A. Sykes, general delivery. There is no such person in the city and the best the postal clerk could do was to write across its face, "Try 152 Broadway."

THE game of "Living Checkers" will be played Tuesday and Wednesday evening of next week, February 8 and 9. Two games will be played on Tuesday evening and the rubber Wednesday evening. It will cost you 10 cents to get in.

AN excursion train over the M., B. H. & C. from Buchanan and Berrien Springs arrived in this city about 11:30 yesterday. There was a crowd of nearly 75 who came down to view the wreck of the steamer City of Duluth. The train returned home about 4 o'clock.

DR. J. C. Cole, alderman from the first ward, says that he has not permanently moved to the second ward and that no one need fear the legality of his vote on the council. He says that during the summer months Colonel Ward lives on his farm for the most of the time and yet the legality of his vote was never questioned in the summer time. The doctor says the two cases are parallel.

ALL lovers of out-door sports and athletics are sure of the latest and best news of base and football, bicycling, yachting, bowling, shooting, the race track, etc., in The Chicago Times-Herald. This department is given a great deal of space and like everything else about the paper it is up-to-date. Most of the matter is exclusive, obtained from authoritative sources and consequently reliable.

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Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Ferry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collarettes made. 712t6

Smoke the "Columbia" 5c cigar.

UNGALLANT COLLEGE STUDENTS.

So Rough with a Co-Ed That She Is Lamed for Life.

Iowa City, Ia., Jan. 31.—Twenty-three members of the sophomore class have been suspended from the State university for the part they took in preventing the annual freshmen banquet held two weeks ago. On the night appointed for the banquet a number of freshmen, including three young ladies, were abducted forcibly, put into carriages and driven away into the country. While the ladies were being forced into the carriage one of them had the tendons of her knee loosened in the struggle, and she will be crippled for life.

The faculty has been investigating the matter, and as a result twenty-three of the sophomores were suspended Saturday for the remainder of the year. Among those let out is the crack ball player of the college, and athletic circles are deeply stirred up over the matter.

Women's Heads To Be Carved.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Superintendent of Public Works Aldridge has decided on some changes in connection with the artistic work of the grand stairway in the capitol building. The caps of the columns of the great stairway are ornamented with heads of distinguished characters, but none of them are those of women. Four places remain for heads and in these places Aldridge will put the heads of Captain Molly Pitcher, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Clara Barton and Susan B. Anthony.

More Mixed Than Ever Now.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Miss Maud Evelyn Shaw, who went through the marriage ceremony with H. C. Mix, of Chicago, in Buffalo recently, has returned to her home and parents in Cambridge. She came alone, however, and the whereabouts of Mix the family profess not to know. Furthermore, Mrs. Shaw, Maud's mother, declares that Mix and her daughter will not live together.

Orangemen to Meet at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 31.—The Orangemen of Michigan and Ontario (Canada) have decided to hold their annual celebration on July 12, 1898, at Port Huron. The mayor, H. W. Stevens, extends an invitation to all organizations of Orangemen to attend.

Death of a Rear Admiral.

New York, Jan. 31.—Rear Admiral Daniel Lawrence Braine (retired) died at Brooklyn last night of rheumatism. He was born in this city May 18, 1829, and had a brilliant war record.

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Sir Henry Doulton first made a name in 1851, when he practically revolutionized sanitary matters by introducing stoneware drain pipes, and he went on accumulating honors and medals and in 1870 turned his attention to art pottery with equal success. As a man he was cultured, kindly, devoted to literature and art, and most charitable and sympathetic, and he will be immensely missed and mourned in the great factory and the larger world outside, in which he was so widely known and universally liked.

The Bad Lands.

In its widest scope the arid region of the United States comprises half the territory of the entire country, for to so great an extent must irrigation be employed either as a primary or secondary factor in the cultivation of crops. From about the ninety-sixth to the ninety-ninth meridian there is a strip of about 250 miles in breadth which Major J. W. Powell calls the "subhumid" tract. Within it there is an annual precipitation sufficient to insure crops, but the precipitation is so disproportionately bestowed and at such irregular intervals throughout the year that the seasons of successful farming are interspersed with long and disastrous droughts. Reliance, therefore, upon moisture directly falling from the clouds is extremely hazardous, and, unsupplemented by waters from stream distribution, it is not generally reposed.

But west of the ninety-ninth and east of the one hundred and twenty-first meridian, throughout the whole breadth of the country, from Canada to Mexico, there is a district in which nothing needing moisture greater than that required by the artemisia or the cactus can be planted and grown. It is a region aggregating about 1,340,000 square miles, a territory larger than Arabia, as large as and not more arid than the combined areas of Persia and India, with their united populations of 250,000,000 souls.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Marriage Ceremonies Among the Caingua.

The only formality which the swain has to go through to get the hand of his promised one is to kill a tapir, an act by which he proves that he will be capable of supporting his prospective family. The death of a tapir under such conditions is quite an event. The whole tribe assembles at the carcass, and a scene of gluttony begins that does not cease till nothing is left but the skin and bones of the "great beast." That is the only ceremony of marriage. The Caingua is usually monogamous, but polygamy is allowed. Marriages of relatives are carefully avoided. After confinement the young mother has a rest of a few days before resuming her servile task. She carries the newborn infant in a scarf or sort of little hammock slung over her shoulders. She does not think of weaning it for a year and a half or two years, while the child has already been exercised in arms with miniature bows. Ideas of cleanliness seem foreign to the women as well as to the men, and it is a lucky chance that will induce them to comb their magnificent heads of hair.—Dr. Machon in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

She Was Bothered.

A pretty girl newly come to town from the Pacific coast went out to dine in Massachusetts avenue. Dinner began with oysters on the half shell, and the oysters were extremely large. The Pacific coast girl's eyes opened wide when the oysters were set before her. She took up her fork, and then she laid it down. Her plate of oysters was taken away untouched.

"Don't you like our eastern oysters?" asked the woman whom she is visiting as they were going home.

"I didn't taste them," answered the girl. "To tell the truth—well, to tell the truth, I didn't know what to do with them. I was afraid it wasn't good form to cut them up, and I was afraid I'd choke if I tried to swallow them whole. so I had to let them go away."—Washington Post.

Another Place.

Bill—Where've you been?

Jill—Down to the doctor's.

"I'll bet he told you to go south."

"No, I didn't go to consult him; I went to collect a bill."

"Oh, well, in that case it was probably not the south where he told you to go!"—Yonkers Statesman.

A writer in The Medical Review maintains that coffee is responsible for the large number of blind men one sees in the streets of Maroccan cities. The Moorish merchants drink coffee all day long, and it has been noticed that many of them lose their eyesight between 45 and 50.

The American cents of 1787 bore the motto "Mind your business."

GOOD FOR COUGHS.

A New Remedy Put Up In Tablet Form.

CURES WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, SORE THROAT, AND HOARSENESS

There is a popular notion that a cough remedy must either be disagreeable in taste and in some cases nauseating or else it must be sticky, like molasses, and highly favored and aromatic. Candy cough remedies are an abomination. They soil the fingers, ruin the teeth and are seldom more than a mere moistener for the mouth, giving little or no heed to what caused the cough or sore throat.

There is a new remedy put up in the form of tablets; they are brittle or flaky, crumble easily in the mouth, are slightly sweetish in taste and haven't the disagreeable aromatic effect of perfuming the surrounding atmosphere with medicine. The effect of these tablets is surprising. They have a soothing action on the nerves and mucous membranes, stopping a cough by immediately removing irritation and inflammation. A sore throat or hoarseness is analogous to a cough and just as quickly relieved. The tablets have long been in use among physicians and are sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Leon's Cough Tablets. A box costs 50 cents and can be had at almost any drug store at that price. Where they are not on sale, by sending 50 cents to Davis & Morlan, Kalamazoo, Mich., a box of the tablets will be mailed prepaid.

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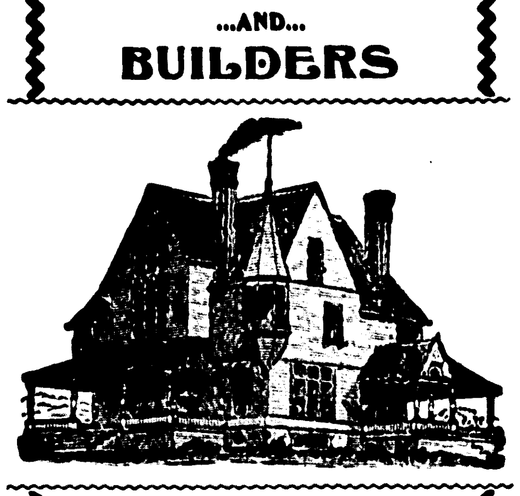

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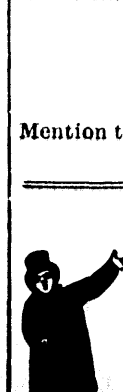

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EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice.
B. J. MORRISON, clerk.

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B. O. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

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EMMA CANTRELL, Commander.
MARGARET MURRAY, Record Keeper.

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12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:55
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Advice to Christians to Broaden Out and Not Remain In Old Ruts—A Sermon of Encouragement to All Christian Workers—Strong Characters Needed.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Dr. Talmage here shows the style of Christian character required for the times in which we live and pleads for more heroics. The text is Esther iv, 14, "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther the beautiful was the wife of Ahasuerus the abominable. The time had come for her to present a petition to her infamous husband in behalf of the Jewish nation, to which she had once belonged. She was afraid to undertake the work lest she should lose her own life, but her cousin, Mordecai, who had brought her up, encouraged her with the suggestion that probably she had been raised up of God for that peculiar mission. "Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther had her God appointed work. You and I have ours. It is my business to tell you what style of men and women you ought to be in order that you meet the demand of the age in which God has cast your lot. So this discourse will not deal with the technicalities, but only with the practicabilities. When two armies have rushed into battle, the officers of either army do not want a philosophical discussion about the chemical properties of human blood or the nature of gunpowder. They want some one to man the batteries and take out the guns. And now, when all the forces of light and darkness of heaven and hell have plunged into the fight, it is no time to give ourselves to the definitions and formulas and technicalities and conventionalities of religion. What we want is practical, earnest, concentrated, enthusiastic and triumphant help.

Aggressive Christians.

In the first place, in order to meet the special demand of this age, you need to be an unmistakable, aggressive Christian. Of half and half Christians we do not want any more. The church of Jesus Christ will be better without them. They are the chief obstacle to the church's advancement. I am speaking of another kind of Christian. All the appliances for your becoming an earnest Christian are at your hand, and there is a straight path for you into the broad daylight of God's forgiveness. You may this moment be the bondmen of the world, and the next moment you may be princes of the Lord God Almighty. You remember what excitement there was in this country, years ago, when the Prince of Wales came here—how the people rushed out by hundreds of thousands to see him. Why? Because they expected that some day he would sit upon the throne of England. But what was all that honor compared with the honor to which God calls you—to be sons and daughters of the Lord Almighty—yea, to be queens and kings unto God. "They shall reign with him forever and forever."

But you need to be aggressive Christians, and not like those persons who spend their lives in hugging their Christian graces and wondering why they do not make progress. How much robustness of health would a man have if he hid himself in a dark closet? A great deal of the piety of today is too exclusive. It hides itself. It needs more fresh air, more outdoor exercise. There are many Christians who are giving their entire life to self examination. They are feeling their pulses to see what is the condition of their spiritual health. How long would a man have robust physical health if he kept all the day feeling his pulse instead of going out into active, earnest everyday work?

Strong Characters Needed.

I was once amid the wonderful, bewitching cactus growths of North Carolina. I never was more bewildered with the beauty of flowers, and yet when I would take up one of these cactuses and pull the leaves apart the beauty was all gone. You could hardly tell that it had ever been a flower. And there are a great many Christian people in this day just pulling apart their Christian experiences to see what there is in them, and there is nothing left in them.

This style of self examination is a damage instead of an advantage to their Christian character. I remember when I was a boy I used to have a small piece in the garden that I called my own, and I planted corn there, and every few days I would pull it up to see how fast it was growing. Now, there are a great many Christian people in this day whose self examination merely amounts to the pulling up of that which they only yesterday or the day before planted. Oh, my friends, if you want to have a stalwart Christian character, plant it right out of doors in the great field of Christian usefulness, and though storms may come upon it, and though the hot sun of trial may try to consume it, it will thrive until it becomes a great tree, in which the fowls of heaven may have their habitation. I have no patience with these flowerpot Christians. They keep themselves under shelter, and all their Christian experience in a small, exclusive circle, when they ought to plant it in the great garden of the Lord, so that the whole atmosphere could be aromatic with their Christian usefulness. What we want in the church of God is more strength of piety. The century plant is wonderfully suggestive and wonderfully beautiful, but I never look at it without thinking of its parsimony. It lets whole generations go by before it puts forth one blossom. So I have really more admiration when I see the dewy tears in the blue eyes of the violets, for they come every spring. My Christian friends, time is going by so rapidly that we cannot afford to be idle.

No Time For Inertia.

A recent statistician says that human life now has an average of only 32 years. From these 32 years you must subtract all the time you take for sleep and the taking of food and recreation; that will leave you about 16 years. From these 16 you must subtract all the time that you are necessarily engaged in the earning of a livelihood. That will leave you about eight years. From these eight years you must take all the days and weeks and months—all the length of time that is passed in sickness—leaving you about one year in which to work for God. O my soul, wake up! How darest thou sleep in harvest time and with so few hours in which to reap? So that I state it as a simple fact that all the time that the vast majority of you will have for the exclusive service of God will be less than one year.

"But," says some man, "I liberally support the gospel, and the church is open, and the gospel is preached; all the spiritual advantages are spread before men, and if they want to be saved let them come and be saved—I have discharged all my responsibility." Ah, is that my Master's spirit? Is there not an old book somewhere that commands us to go out into the highways and the hedges and compel the people to come in? What would become of you and me if Christ had not come down off the hills of heaven, and if he had not come through the door of the Bethlehem caravansary, and if he had not with the crushed hand of the crucifixion knocked at the iron gate of the sepulcher of our spiritual death, crying, "Lazarus, come forth?" Oh, my Christian friend, this is no time for inertia when all the forces of darkness seem to be in full blast—when steam printing presses are publishing infidel tracts, when express trains are carrying messengers of sin, when fast clippers are laden with opium and strong drink, when the night air of our cities is polluted with the laughter that breaks up from the 10,000 saloons of dissipation and abandonment, when the fires of the second death already are kindled in the cheeks of some who, only a little while ago, were incorrupt! Oh, never since the curse fell upon the earth has there been a time when it was such an unwise, such a cruel, such an awful thing for the church to sleep! The great audiences are not gathered in Christian churches. The great audiences are gathered in temples of sin—tears of unutterable woe their baptism, the blood of crushed hearts the awful wine of their sacrament, blasphemies their litany, and the groans of the lost world the organ dirge of their worship.

Get Out of Old Ruts.

Again, if you want to be qualified to meet the duties which this age demands of you, you must on the one hand avoid reckless iconoclasm and on the other hand not stick too much to things because they are old. The air is full of new plans, new projects, new theories of government, new theologies, and I am amazed to see how so many Christians want only novelty in order to recommend a thing to their confidence, and so they vacillate and swing to and fro, and they are useless and they are unhappy. New plans—secular, ethical, philosophical, religious, cisatlantic, transatlantic—long enough to make a line reaching from the German universities to Great Salt Lake city. Ah, my brother, do not take hold of a thing merely because it is new! Try it by the realities of the judgment day. But, on the other hand, do not adhere to anything merely because it is old.

There is not a single enterprise of the church or the world but has some time been scoffed at. There was a time when men derided even Bible societies, and when a few young men met in Massachusetts and organized the first missionary society ever organized in this country there went laughter and ridicule all around the Christian church. They said the undertaking was preposterous. And so also the work of Jesus Christ was assailed. People cried out: "Who ever heard of such theories of ethics and government! Who ever noticed such a style of preaching as Jesus has?" Ezekiel had talked of mysterious wings and wheels. Here came a man from Capernaum and Gennesaret, and he drew his illustrations from the lakes, from the sand, from the mountain, from the lilies, from the cornstalks. How the Pharisees scoffed! How Herod derided! And this Jesus they plucked by the beard, and they spat in his face, and they called him "this fellow." All the great enterprises in and out of the church have at times been scoffed at, and there have been a great multitude who have thought that the chariot of God's truth would fall to pieces if it once got out of the old rut. And so there are those who have no patience with anything like improvement in church architecture, or with anything like good, hearty, earnest church singing, and they deride any form of religious discussion which goes down walking among everyday men rather than that which makes an excursion on rhetorical stilts. Oh, that the church of God would wake up to an adaptability of work! We must admit the simple fact that the churches of Jesus Christ in this day do not reach the great masses. There are 50,000 people in Edinburgh who never hear the gospel. There are 1,000,000 people in London who never hear the gospel. The great majority of the inhabitants of this capital come not under the immediate ministrations of Christ's truth, and the church of God in this day, instead of being a place full of living epistles, known and read of all men, is more like a dead letter postoffice.

Work to Be Done.

"But," say the people, "the world is going to be converted; you must be patient; the kingdoms of this world are to become the kindoms of Christ." Never, unless the church of Jesus Christ puts on more speed and energy. Instead of the church converting the world, the world is converting the church. Here is a great fortress. How shall it be taken? An army comes and sits around about it, cuts off the supplies and says, "Now we will just wait until from exhaustion and starvation they will have to give up." Weeks and months and perhaps a year pass along and finally the fortress surrenders through that starvation and exhaustion. But, my friends, the fortresses of sin are never to be taken in that way. If they are taken for God, it will be by storm; you will have to bring up the great siege guns of the gospel to the very wall and wheel the flying artillery into line, and when the armed infantry of heaven shall confront the battlements you will have to give the quick command, "Forward! Charge!"

Ah, my friends, there is work for you to do and for me to do in order to this grand accomplishment. I have a pulpit. I preach in it. Your pupit is the bank. Your pulpit is the store. Your pulpit is the editorial chair. Your pulpit is the anvil. Your pulpit is the house scaffolding. Your pulpit is the mechanics' shop. I may stand in my place and, through cowardice or through self seeking, may keep back the word I ought to utter, while you, with sleeve rolled up and brow besweated with toil, may utter the word that will jar the foundations of heaven with the shout of a great victory. Oh, that we might all feel that the Lord Almighty is putting upon us the hands of ordination! I tell you, every one, go forth and preach this gospel. You have as much right to preach as I have or any man living.

Examples of Courage.

Hedley Vicars was a wicked man in the English army. The grace of God came to him. He became an earnest and eminent Christian. They scoffed at him and said: "You are a hypocrite. You are as bad as ever you were." Still he kept his faith in Christ, and after awhile, finding that they could not turn him aside by calling him a hypocrite, they said to him, "Oh, you are nothing but a Methodist!" This did not disturb him. He went on performing his Christian duty until he had formed all his troops into a Bible class, and the whole encampment was shaken with the presence of God. So Havelock went into the heathen temple in India while the English army was there and put a candle into the hand of each of the heathen gods that stood around in the heathen temple, and by the light of those candles held up by the idols General Havelock preached righteousness, temperance and judgment to come. And who will say on earth or in heaven that Havelock had not the right to preach? In the minister's house where I prepared for college there worked a man by the name of Peter Croy. He could neither read nor write, but he was a man of God. Often theologians would stop in the house—grave theologians—and at family prayer Peter Croy would be called upon to lead, and all those wise men sat around, wonder struck at his religious efficiency. When he prayed, he reached up and seemed to take hold of the very throne of the Almighty, and he talked with God until the very heavens were bowed down into the sitting room. Oh, if I were dying I would rather have plain Peter Croy kneel by my bedside and commend my immortal spirit to God than the greatest archbishop arrayed in costly canonicals. Go preach this gospel. You say you are not licensed. In the name of the Lord Almighty, I license you. Go preach this gospel, preach it in the Sabbath schools, in the prayer meetings, in the highways, in the hedges. Woe be unto you if you preach it not!

Triumph of Truth.

I remark again, that in order to be qualified to meet your duty in this particular age you want unbounded faith in the triumph of the truth and the overthrow of wickedness. How dare the Christian church ever get discouraged? Have we not the Lord Almighty on our side? How long did it take God to slay the hosts of Sennacherib or burn Sodom or shake down Jericho? How long will it take God, when he once arises in his strength, to overthrow all the forces of iniquity? Between this time and that there may be long seasons of darkness, and the chariot wheels of God's gospel may seem to drag heavily, but here is the promise and yonder is the throne, and when omniscience has lost its eyesight and omnipotence falls back impotent and Jehovah is driven from his throne, then the church of Jesus Christ can afford to be despondent, but never until then.

Despots may plan and armies may march and the congresses of the nations may seem to think they are adjusting all the affairs of the world, but the mighty men of the earth are only the dust of the chariot wheels of God's providence. And I think before the sun of the next century shall set the last tyranny will fall, and with a splendor of demonstration that shall be the astonishment of the universe God will set forth the brightness and pomp and glory and perpetuity of his eternal government. Out of the starry flags and the emblazoned insignia of this world God will make a path for his own triumph and returning from universal conquest he will sit down, the grandest, the strongest, highest throne of earth his footstool.

I prepare this sermon because I want to encourage all Christian workers in every possible department. Hosts of the living God, march on, march on! His spirit will bless you. His shield will defend you. His sword will strike for you. March on, march on! The despotisms will fail and paganism will burn its idols and Mohammedanism will give up its false prophet and the great walls of superstition will come down in thunder and wreck at the long, loud blast of the gospel trumpet. March on, march on! The besiegement will soon be ended. Only a few more steps on the long way; only a few more sturdy blows; only a few more battleries; then God will put the laurels upon your brow, and from the living fountains of heaven will bathe off the sweat and the heat and the dust of the conflict. March on, march on! For you the time for work will soon be passed, and amid the outflashings of the judgment throne and the trumpeting of resurrection angels and the upheaving of a world of graves and the hosanna and the groaning of the saved and the lost we shall be rewarded for our faithfulness or punished for our stupidity. Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting and let the whole earth be filled with his glory. Amen and amen.

A Banquet at Siwa.

There were several round tables placed down the middle of the room. Candles burned in candlesticks, all of which had been imported from Cairo at a fabulous cost. Lamps of olive oil were also about the room. The food was more than abundant. A whole sheep stuffed with rice, raisins and pistachio nuts, soup, chicken, vegetables, succeeded each other. Then came trays of delicious fruit—the trays made of woven date fiber, the fruit, delicious black grapes, figs, a small variety of watermelon, sweet lemons, pomegranates and mandarins. Our host did not sit down, but directed the servants, who were most likely slaves. There is still some traffic in slaves from Kura, the price of one of these being a small roll of blue and black cloth, such as the natives wear. I fancy most of the Siwans' dislike of admitting Christians to their town is the dread that their slave trade will be interfered with. There was no conversation during the meal; for any one to talk would have meant a disregard for the other more important function of eating.

After a long dinner we rose and washed our hands in brass basins, with water poured out of ewers. Then all sat on the divans round the room. A servant then walked round, showering rosewater over us so liberally that another had to follow with a towel and wipe us dry, and while he did this a third stifled us with incense. This unpleasant ceremony cost our host a large sum, for rosewater imported from Egypt becomes of fabulous value and the servants were unpleasantly liberal in dispensing it.—Geographical Journal.

English Soldiers.

Protestant clergymen are popularly supposed to be the best male "lives" going. But they die at a rate of nearly 11 per thousand each year, while the British army shuffles off this mortal coil at a rate of less than 5 per thousand. Even ladies' maids, who have usually a life of great comfort and little work, die faster than this, departing this life at the rate of 8 per thousand.

It might well be supposed that the troops who do as much fighting as the British soldiers abroad would be carried off in large numbers. This was true in the past, when the conditions favored disease, but in these days war is by no means as dangerous. For instance, in all our wars of the past 20 years the death rate on the battlefield has been only 15 per thousand per annum.

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...with the solemn ...and enforcing the ...doctrines of direct ...their enforcement.

...be your duty, gentlemen, ...to these complaints.

...the fact that some good ...have been led to take either a ...neutral position upon the question of enforcing the liquor laws in their entirety, and that a peculiar emergency has arisen when the attitude of the court and the law must be distinctly announced, I deem it proper to now state briefly the reasons which actuate the court in its present position.

It is claimed that local sentiment in some municipalities is against the enforcement of the law. In a legal point of view, it would be sufficient to answer that laws were enacted to be enforced. It is the duty of public officers to enforce the law, even though public sentiment be against them. It is the business of the legislature to repeal laws if they need repealing but while they stand unrepealed it is not within the province of officers to constitute themsevles judges of the wisdom or policy of the law and refuse to execute it upon their own notion of expediency. If they can decline this duty with reference to one law, they can with equal propriety decline to execute any law.

But waiving the legal argument, the position is fallacious. Under our present law the whole disposition of the liquour traffic is in the final control of the voters of the whole county and not of any particular township or municipality. It is partial and unjust under this policy to have the laws enforced in some places and not in others. If public sentiment is to be consulted, which I do not admit, the officers should consult, not the sentiment of the people of one particular locality, but the wishes of the people of the whole county. Upon this question it can be stated without fear of contradiction that the public sentiment of Berrien county is overwhelmingly in favor of the enforcement of not merely a part, but of all the laws which now restrict and regulate the liquor traffic. With this great public sentiment in the background it ought not to be impracticable to enforce these laws in this county, anywhere and everywhere. We have no large cities where the question of administering and enforcing laws relative to the liquor traffic becomes a very serious and intricate problem. A few determined officers can enforce these laws in any municipality in this county if they resolutely undertake it.

But this line of reasoning is merely negative. It does not reach the real merits of the question. Affirmative reasons exist which calls for the enforcement of the laws in question.

The saloon-keeper who violates intentionally any part of the law is exposed to increasing temptation and liability to violate every part of the law. It conflicts with our own experience and observation of the motives and habits which govern human conduct to suppose that saloon-keepers, who habitually or frequently keep their saloons open on Sunday, holidays and at particular hours of night, will not sell to drunkards and minors whenever they imagine they can do so without discovery. Loss of respect for the law engenders a spirit of lawlessness and recklessness in the saloon-keeper himself.

The officers themselves under such a state of affairs as I have alluded to are liable to become careless and indifferent and to wink at grosser violations of the law.

That, however, calls loudly for the enforcement of these liquor laws in their entirety is the important fact that a dead letter law is not only the worst possible of all laws, but worse than no law at all. The notorious violation with impunity of laws which are known to be on the statute books, is an object lesson to the community, which ever and increasingly inculcates a disrespect for all law. It breeds rebellion against all forms of police restriction. It is demoralizing and degrading in its influence upon the community which tolerates it. Its effect upon the mind of the youth is especially pernicious. To pretend to teach the youth that the law should be observed, and then allow him to discover that laws are openly defied, and no attempt made to enforce them, is to teach him that the administration of law is a farce and a mockery and entitled to no respect.

Considering the present peculiar attitude and policy of the laws of this state toward the liquor traffic, to ask the officers of the court to wink at the violation of any portion of the regulation of the traffic, is inopportune. The saloon is doing business under exacting restrictions imposed on no other trade. The law has emphatically pronounced it a dangerous business fraught with peril, not only to the community, but to the saloon keeper himself. It exists only by legal sufferance, and is in no condition to ask for illegal concessions. It is liable to be destroyed by a breath of popular indignation, engendered perhaps by the sole fact that some saloons keepers foolishly seek to violate the very law upon which this business relies for its legal existence. Under such circumstances the object of extreme solicitude on the part of every saloon keeper should be not how to evade the law but how to obey it. Some saloon keepers desire and intend to obey it, others do not. So long as they evidently intend to obey the law their business and property are entitled to the same protection as that of anyone else and it is the duty of the court to protect them from that form of unjust accusation which is likely to arise from malice, extortion or prejudice against this business. When, however, the saloon keeper attempts to evade a part of the law he throws a suspicion upon all his profession of obedience and encumbers that jealous side of the law which warns him that if he attempts to carry on his perilous business he must not overleap the boundaries which have been carefully marked out.

In view of these considerations it is my belief that all of the liquor laws of this state should be enforced in this county. It becomes your duty gentlemen, to investigate fully and thoroughly into all complaints charging a violation of any of these laws. If, after due investigation and examination of witnesses, you find that there is a probable cause for believing that persons have violated them, it will become your duty to find an indictment against such [illegible]

I desire to call your attention to the fact that complaints are made that gambling houses exist in nearly all our cities and villages. Gambling is the most seductive and dangerous of all vices and often becomes the prelude to wasted fortune, idleness, intemperance and ruin. I urge a thorough examination on your part into the existence of these dangerous places with the view of aiding in taking such measures as will lead to their suppression.

Complaints of the violation of othe. criminal and police laws of this state will undoubtedly be lodged before your I do not propose to suggest any further lines inquiry than what I have already suggested to you. I leave it to your own good sense and judgment to determine what further investigations to make.

The judge closed his charge by explaining to the jury the authority that the law vested in them.

The grand jury has only nineteen members as Eldred of Benton Harbor, Stafford and Chapin of Niles, and Freitag of St. Joseph were excused for cause.

At 3:30 the grand jury had not elected a foreman or clerk.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

What Benton Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

The regular meeting of the Home Circle was held at the residence of Mrs. George Mull. Roll call was responded to by facts about mountains in Russia. The national hymn of Russia was sung by Mrs. Mull. Two chapters of that interesting book "Across Russia" were read by Mrs. Platt, followed by Mrs. Rathbun with a paper giving an account of the proposed waterway across Russia. The questions prepared by Mrs. Lamb on the historical and political condition of Russia were ably handled. If the weather is favorable the ladies will have a sleigh ride to Pottawatomie park next Friday and dine with the host of that popular resort, otherwise the regular meeting will be held with Mrs. Hogue.

Dr. L. E. Peck, of Buchanan, spent Sunday with his brother M. S. Peck in this city.

O. E. Jennings, representing the Eclipse Stove company on the road, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

Mrs. J. DeCanter went to South Bend this morning where she will remain until Thursday.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Sears, 174 Brunson avenue, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Please be there.

A. R. Dayton, of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

The Sallymagundi social to be given by the ladies of the Congregational church, will occur tomorrow evening at the home of E. B. Jewitt, on Paw Paw avenue. A sleigh ride will be thrown in. Teams will leave S. F. Curtis' Bellview street, at 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30. Ride and supper 15 cents.

William C. Jasper, of Derby, was in the city today. He leaves soon for the gold fields with a party going from that place.

Mrs. Hendrix and Mrs. Torrence will receive Circle No. 3 of the M. E. church at the home of Mrs. Hendrix, Tuesday afternoon, 2 to 4.

The Odd Fellows will have work in the second degree at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Emma Schultz is the guest of Miss Margaret Ferry at Eau Claire this week.

J. P. Jones of Galien was in the city today.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. B. F. Rounds chairman, will meet with Mrs. R. P. Chaddock on Columbus avenue, Tuesday 2:30 p. m. Mrs. L. G. Smith, secretary.

A party of young people from this city was very pleasantly entertained Saturday evening at the home of Darius Brown, Berrien Springs.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Assignment of the January Term Cases.

The circuit court went over the January calendar this morning and made the following assignment of cases for the first two weeks:

Feb. 7—19, 20, 23, 25.
Feb. 8—26, 29, 30.
Feb. 9—31. 31a, 33, 32.
Feb. 10—35, 37, 36, 37a.
Feb. 11—38, 39, 41, 42.
Feb. 14—43, 44, 45, 47.
Feb. 15—48, 49, 50, 51.
Feb. 16—52, 53, 54.
Feb. 17—55, 56.
Feb. 18—57, 58, 59.

New Case.

George M. Bell has commenced suit in the Circuit Court to recover on two notes issued by Perley W. Hall.

Word has been received from Capt. Charles McIntosh that his mother, 91 years of age, died at his home in Detroit Friday.

E. E. Beckley, manager of the Eastman Springs street railway, is in Elkhart today.

COPELAND HERE.

Col. L. F. Copeland arrived in the city this afternoon.

Man With Eight Wives.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 31.—David Seely is in jail here charged with having eight wives, one of them being a Mrs. Brown of Berrien county.

Rehearsal of the Alger Guard minstrels tonight at Conkey's Hall. Eight o'clock sharp.

Marriage Licenses.

John B. Ferry, 26, Wessaw; Maud [illegible]

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..AND CONTINUING FOR TWO WEEKS..

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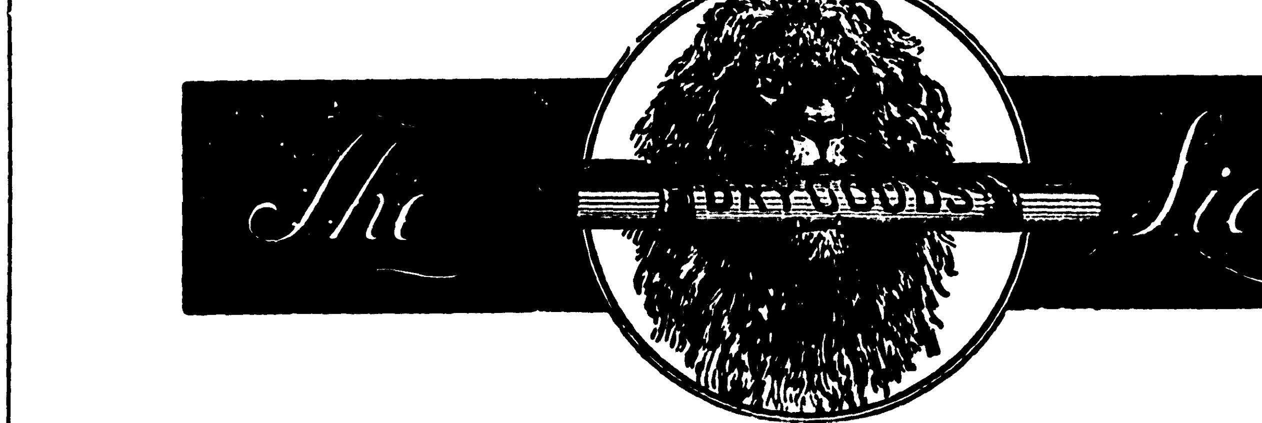

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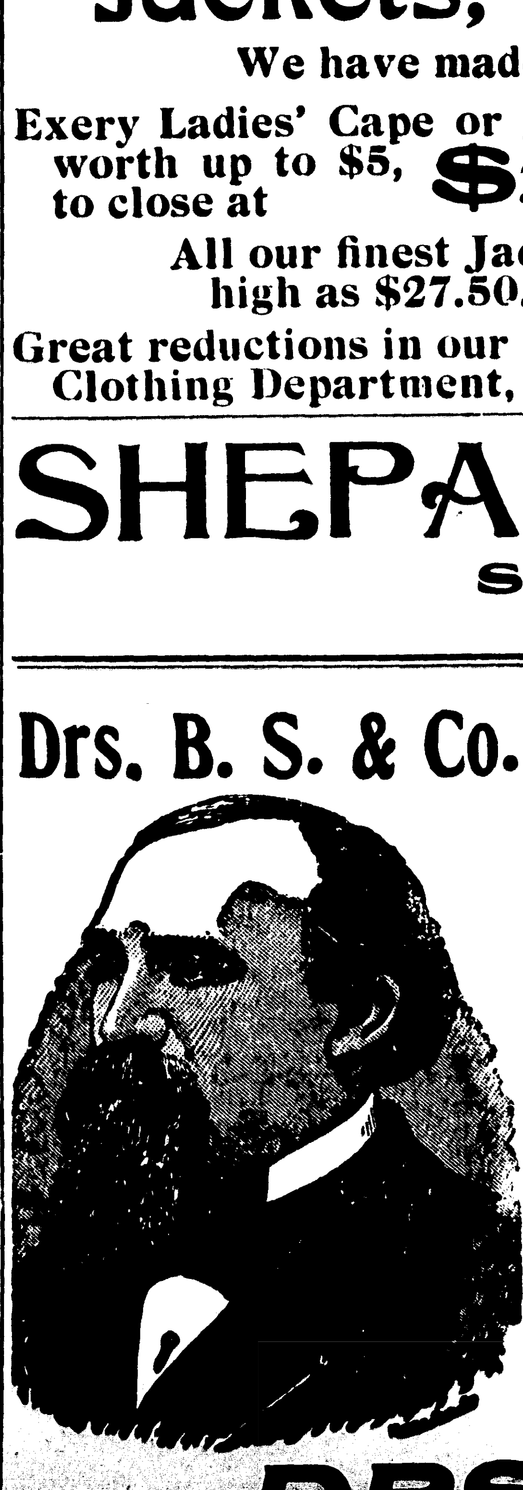

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